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CONNECTICUT FOR TAFT BY 15,000

Chairman Roraback Believes That Figure Will Be Exceeded if Sentiment Continues to Change

THE VOTERS IN FEAR OF TARIFF TINKERING

Expects Number of Democrats Voting For Taft Will Exceed Number of Republicans Supporting Wilson—Concedes Progressives 10 Per Cent. of Total Vote—Predicts Election of Entire State Ticket—Roosevelt Speaks Again.

Hartford, Nov. 1.—J. Henry Roraback, chairman of the republican state central committee, tonight issued the following statement:

"There can be no doubt that if normal conditions prevailed in the republican party, that is, if it were not for the progressive party movement, Connecticut would exceed her plurality of 40,000 of four years ago to President Taft. From this more realistic standpoint which I can guarantee, I believe that the progressive vote will not exceed 10 per cent. of the total vote of the state and it goes without saying that this vote will not come wholly from the republican party."

Many Democrats to Vote for Taft.

"There are, of course, some changes in party allegiance this year. Some republicans who propose to vote for Wilson, either because of their trade theories, or because of their erroneous belief that such a vote will assist in making sure the defeat of Roosevelt. But I am confident that the number of such republicans is vastly less than that of those democrats who will cast their vote for Taft."

Tafts Plurality 10,000 to 15,000.

"Next Tuesday is a pleasant day I expect to be polled between 150,000 and 200,000 votes. Out of these there is no question in my mind that President Taft will receive a clear plurality of between ten thousand and fifteen thousand."

State Ticket Will Be Elected.

"The entire state ticket will be elected by an overwhelming majority. The republican party will receive the same majority as the national ticket will receive. The next legislature will be republican by almost the same majority as that of two years ago."

Wilson Attacks Senate.

"The senate is a 'Citadel of Private Interest.'"

TURKS WERE STARVING.

Turkish Officer Says They Were in No Condition to Fight.

NO THEFT OR FRAUD.

Secretary Stimson Discusses the Chicago Conventions.

STRAKE DOWN INDUSTRIES.

Taft Calls Colorado's Attention to Action of Democratic House.

CELLULOSE COLLARS BARRED ON TROLLEYS.

Street Railway Company Issues Orders to Its Employees.

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Gabled Paragraphs

To Avenge Rubber Atrocities.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 1.—President Billinghurst and the Peruvian government express their determination of punishing the authors of the Putumayo rubber field atrocities.

London's Money Tension Relieved.

London, Nov. 1.—The money tension was relieved today by the distribution of \$40,000,000 in dividends and the demand slackened with the turn of the month.

Russia Won't Join Powers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The Vedomosti today publishes an interview with M. Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, in which he expresses the hope that the war in the Balkans will be localized, but declares that Russia cannot join the powers in a peace-at-any-price policy.

China Grants Bankers' Demands.

Peking, Nov. 1.—The Chinese government decided today to grant the demands of the six powers' bankers for the repayment of the independent loan of \$50,000,000 made to China by the Crisp syndicate.

Hurricanes Devastate Acapulco.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Nov. 1.—The report of Acapulco on the Pacific coast of Mexico was virtually destroyed by a severe hurricane on Wednesday night, according to wireless messages received here. The town of the town was shattered and the American consulate was unroofed, the consul reports being damaged by a number of natives were injured.

DESCRIPTS MURDER OF BALTIMORE HEIRESS.

Mrs. Conway Implicates Husband in Death of Miss Singer.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—An ordeal of more than 48 hours' questioning broke down the self-possession of Beatrice Ryan Conway and hysterical admissions made by the woman here today are said by the police to clear up the mystery of the murder here Monday night of Sophia G. Singer, the Baltimore heiress.

NEW YORK USES HIS HAMMER.

O'Gorman Uses His Hammer.

DEFENSE BEGINS IN THE ETOR TRIAL.

Attorney Peters Outlines His Evidence to the Jury.

Salim, Mass., Nov. 1.—Joseph J. Etor, leader of the Lawrence textile strike, today admitted to the jury that he had a personal statement to the court today just before opening remarks for the defense began. His request was denied, and Judge Quinn directed that the court should proceed with the trial.

ACTED AS AGENT OF HARVESTER TRUST.

Lawyer Tells How Trust Acquired a Concern at Akron, O.

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A DESPERATE BATTLE

Such Are the Indications, Though Details Are Lacking—More Unreliable Reports From Constantinople.

London, Nov. 1.—The perplexity arising from the policy of the governments engaged in warfare in south-eastern Europe is today becoming more acute as the scene of hostilities is more pronounced than ever tonight.

Unreliable Reports From Constantinople.

The extraordinary series of despatches from Naxos Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, claiming that the Turkish army had recaptured Bosphorus and was holding its own against the Bulgarian advance were published in Constantinople today. The reports, however, variously assumed as to the accuracy of these telegrams are possible. They may be belated news of the Bulgarian advance, or they may be the result of the stages of the struggle for misrepresentation for the benefit of the Turkish population. On the other hand, they may mean that the Bulgarian victory was not so complete as reported by Sofia or possibly that the nine divisions reported to have been defeated yesterday said had been ordered to the Turkish coast, may be holding back the Bulgarian advance.

5,000 Wounded Reach Constantinople.

Except for the general statement that the Turks were retreating on Chatala, fighting rear guard actions, no details of the battle were forthcoming from Sofia today, but the arrival of five thousand wounded men in Constantinople tells its own story. Despite the optimistic reports from the Turkish side, it is not believed here that the Turkish army can retrieve.

Bulgarians Confident.

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Murderer Guards Becker.

Becker, in his cell in the death house at Sing Sing prison, is being closely guarded by a number of men. Another murderer, today James Dillon, a convict, who killed a Brooklyn man, was also in the cell block.

Allowed Three Visits a Week.

The daily visits which Becker was first allowed to receive from his wife, were each reciprocated by Becker, but he made it known that he will not rest his case against the state until he has seen his wife. He is working up evidence regarding police laxity and grafting in the granting of the writ of habeas corpus which is to continue the John Doe proceedings immediately after the case of the gunner in the Rosenthal murder.

Officer Ferrick Suspended.

William Ferrick, the former member of the Becker police squad, who was suspended from duty for a day for formally suspended from the police force. He is on a home leave, having been married last night after his release from the city prison.

Testaments for the Gunner.

The accused gunner awaiting trial in connection with the Rosenthal murder, today received the writ of habeas corpus from the court.

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UTICANS PAY TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

Over 25,000 Persons, Representing All Classes, View Sherman's Remains at County Building

CITY'S BELLS TOLLED AS THE CORTEGE MOVED

Body Escorted From Sherman Home by Fraternal and Commercial Organizations, Friends and Neighbors—Little Band of Civil War Veterans Leads the Procession—Private Services at Home, Public services at Church Today

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Utica paid tribute today to the memory of Vice President James S. Sherman. For hours this afternoon and evening thousands of persons, filled the building through the county courthouse and gazed for the last time upon the face of the vice president whose body was lying in state in the parlors of the building.

Face Bore Look of Serenity.

The body, clothed in a cutaway suit of blue, reposed in a state casket of solid mahogany, covered with broadcloth, with handles of antique silver. The vice president's face bore a look of serenity, but it was overshadowed with a trace of purple, the mark left by the malady that caused his death. In his right arm lay the bunch of flowers, the gift of his grandchildren, and in one hand was a spray of red flowers from the Sherman gardens. An Ellen, the instance of one of the four orders to which Mr. Sherman belonged, gleamed from the lapel of his coat.

Charged With Exceeding the Speed.

The vice president's body from the Sherman home was escorted to the county courthouse today on a special car. A floral piece of white cloth had been laid over the casket, while palms, ferns and flowers were arranged in profusion on either side. The interior of the building was in mourning, draped in black and flags on backgrounds of black and purple.

Viewed by Over 25,000 People.

The body lay in state from 9 o'clock this afternoon until 9 o'clock tonight, and during that period it was estimated that more than 25,000 people passed through the building. The procession which earlier in the day escorted the vice president's body from the Sherman home to the courthouse, was an imposing one. Lined up on the opposite side of the street were hundreds of the friends of Mr. Sherman's friends, neighbors, and relatives.

Private Services at Home.

The private services at the home tomorrow will be conducted by Dr. Holden of the Dutch Reformed church, of which Mr. Sherman was a member. The services will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and probably will call at the Sherman home before the funeral to offer condolences in person to Mr. Sherman and others of the family.

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AMERICAN BALLOONISTS SAILED TOWARD THE SEA.

Have Not Reported Since Starting Five Days Ago.

Bremen, Nov. 1.—The missing balloon Duesendlof II, with two American aeronauts, John Watts and Arthur T. Duesendlof, has not been reported since starting on Monday by John Berry and A. Von Hoffman, when they landed with the balloon on the coast of Norway. It is believed that the balloon was high in the air and was traveling at least forty miles an hour, the height of from 2,000 to 11,000 feet above the surface. It soon disappeared in the clouds.

The Odds Against the Election of Roosevelt went from 3 to 1 to 4 to 1 in Wall Street. The betting is still 4 to 1 in favor of Wilson with few takers. Prices are 5 to 1 and 5 to 2 to 1 against Taft.

One Thousand Men Employed in the Mill Departments of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company at Lebanon, Pa., are affected by a strike of an advance in wages on the basis of \$1.75 a ton for puddles.

The Whole Student Body at Brown University and many of the teaching staff marched down the hill to the President's station in a driving rain yesterday to see President W. H. P. Faunce off on his trip around the world.

Charges That Potato Shippers were discriminated against by the Boston and Maine, the Maine Central and Bangor and Arrowsroot railroads were investigated yesterday by Charles A. Prouty, chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

Walter Weston, a clerk employed by a Boston banking firm, was killed, and Ralph Hopkins of Springfield was seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into a tree on the Riverside road in West Springfield, Mass., yesterday.

The Body of Policeman Peter Fitzsimmons of the Central Park Squad at New York was found early yesterday morning in a ditch near the entrance of the park. It was evident from the bits of broken glass scattered about that he had been struck by a speeding automobile.

Albert J. Patterson and Mrs. Emma Bamberg were yesterday found guilty of the murder of James Bamberg, the convicted felon's 3-year old son, who was stabbed to death by Patterson at the Bamberg home at Baltimore, Md., last July. The slain man had objected to Patterson's attentions to his mother, whom he had just divorced.

A public subscription in London given on Saturday, Nov. 1, amounted to \$2,000 persons.